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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

FRANZ STARLINGER HUEMER

Serial No. 08/732,308

Filed: October 16, 1996

For: BAG MADE OF POLYMER AND  
ESPECIALLY POLYOLEFINE  
FABRIC AND PROCESS FOR  
PRODUCING IT

Examiner: Stephen P. Garbe

Art Unit: 3207

AMENDMENT

San Francisco, CA 94111  
January 13, 1998

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 15, 1997, please amend this application as follows.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

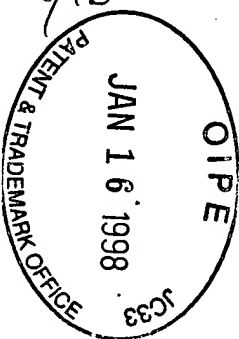
A new set of informal drawings is submitted herewith to address the Draftsperson's objections to margins and character of lines, numbers, and letters. Upon approval by the Examiner, these changes will be entered upon allowance of the application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, preceding the first full paragraph, insert  
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